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Applicant: Donald A. Sheldon  
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Title: CORE FOR ABSORBENT ARTICLES AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME  
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Examiner: Arden B. Sperty  
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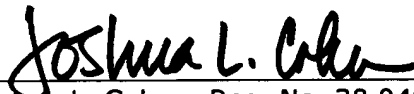
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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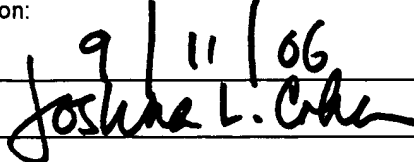
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